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His Majesties
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To both Houses of
PARLIAMENT,

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THE CHURCH

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My Lords and Gentlemen,



WHEN I Consider how far the Year is advanced, what Preparations our Enemies make to be Early in the Field, and how necessary it is, that We should be Ready to Meet them, both by Sea and Land, I must earnestly Recommend to you the Dispatch of those Important Affairs, which you have under your Deliberation.

I am very sensible of the good Affection, which you have shewn in this, as well as former Sessions, by Enabling Me to Carry on the War We are Engaged in, for Our Common Safety. There is nothing I have so much at My Heart, as the Ease and Happiness of

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My People; and it is with great Reluctance
that I am forced to Ask such large Sup-
plies; But since Our present Circumstances
make this unavoidable, It shall be My En-
deavour, That the Sums which are Given,
shall be laid out in the best manner, to
the Uses for which they are designed.

H C E E P S

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I take this Occasion to Mention to you
the Debt for the Transport-Ships, which
were used in the Reducing of Ireland. It
grieves Me exceedingly to see such a
Number of Persons, who came so freely in
for so good a Service, brought to the last
Extremities for want of what is Due to
them. It is not possible for Me to Discharge
this Debt, without your Help; And as I
doubt not but you have a Just Commisera-
tion of their Case, so I hope you will Find
out some Way for their Relief.

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